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Applicant(s) : Kojima, et al.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on August 14, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) Certified Priority Documents for Japanese Patent Applications have application numbers JP2000-187251 filed June 22, 2000 and JP2001-145821 filed May 16, 2001.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement. 12/06/2001 BABRAHA1 00000025 09886411
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with six (6) references. 01 FC:115 110.00 DP
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month month(s) is hereby requested.

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(X) one month (\$110 large entity)

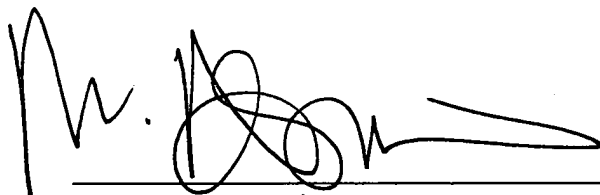
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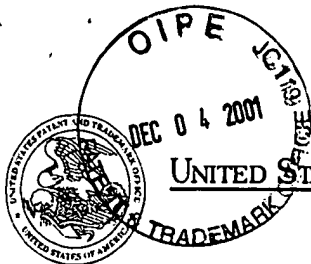
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
(X) Return prepaid postcard.
(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 740
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	1 month	\$ 110
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TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 980

- (X) A check in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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